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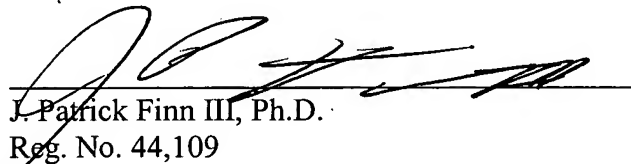
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 12, 2005, be extended for one month to and including February 12, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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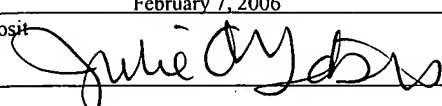

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